AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF NORTH BRUNSWICK AMENDING CHAPTER 311, SECTION 25 "MAXIMUM TAXI FARES PERMITTED"

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick desires to amend the Township Code regarding the fares charged by licensed taxi cab owners;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, that Chapter 311, Section 25 – Maximum taxi fares permitted -- of the Code of the Township of North Brunswick, be and hereby is deleted and repealed in its entirety, and a new Chapter 311, Section 25 – Maximum tax fares permitted -- be and is hereby established and adopted, as follows:

§311-25. Maximum taxi fares permitted.

The fare to be charged by a taxi licensed by the Township for any trip with both an origin and a destination in the Township shall not exceed the maximum established herein.

- A. A base fare of \$4.50 shall be charged for the first two miles or part thereof for all passengers, except senior citizens and handicapped persons.
- B. An additional fare of \$1.00 shall be charged for each subsequent 1/2 mile or part thereof for all passengers, except senior citizens.
- C. The maximum fares established in this section shall apply to the transportation of one or two persons from the same point of origin to the same point of discharge. The fare for each additional passenger above two shall be \$0.50 per person.
- D. An additional dispatch charge of \$0.50 shall be charged for all trips in which the origin of the trip is not a designated public taxi stand.
- E. Senior citizens of 62 years of age or over and handicapped persons shall be charged a base fare of \$3.50 for the first two miles and an additional fare of \$0.75 for each subsequent 1/2 mile or part thereof.
- F. There shall be no additional charge for up to two grocery bags, laundry bags or packages. Each grocery bag, laundry bag or package in excess of two shall be an additional \$0.25. Suitcases shall be an additional \$0.25 per suitcase.
- G. Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit any licensee from establishing flat rates for service between designated points as long as such flat rates do not exceed the mileage rates established by this chapter.

Title

Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Ordinance Amending Chapter 311, Section 25
- Maximum taxi fares permitted for the Township of North Brunswick.

Approved	□Yes	□ No	
Rejected	□Yes	□ No	
			Francis "Mac" Womack III, Mayor Township of North Brunswick